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Letter From Washington.

Trust Legislation—Littlefield List of 800 Trusts.

The republican so-called anti-trust law just passed by the Congress, and which gives to the new department of commerce and labor the power to investigate and gather information about certain great corporations or trusts, and to report such data to the president, is a meaningless and harmless one so far as the trusts are concerned. Here is the law in a nutshell, and you can draw your own conclusions, as it is a combination of "ifs":

If, the secretary of this new department is so inclined he may fish for facts in regard to trusts;

If, the chief of the bureau of corporations in this new department is not owned by the trusts, and if he is capable, and if he has competent and honest assistants and if they fish in the right place, they may obtain valuable data;

If, when valuable data is obtained, the president wishes, he may have access to it;

If, then, the president has time to read it and sees fit to do so, he may make public some or all of this data; or, if he thinks best, he may simply make "recommendations to Congress for legislation" to regulate trusts;

If, then, Congress is not controlled by the allied trusts and railroads, it may, in the course of time, pass new legislation to curb trusts;

If, then, the attorney-general is so inclined, and if he has time, he may apply the new legislation to the offending trusts;

If, then, the evidence is sufficient, the courts may in years to come, decide that the new legislation is constitutional, and that some particular trust has been guilty of illegal practices;

If, then, the trust has not already changed its form or ceased to exist, it may pay a nominal fine, and, in the course of eight or ten years—as did the Standard Oil Trust—slightly change its name and location and continue its business of plundering the people.

When one reads this program of "ifs," the only word he thinks of is—Balls!!!

It will be difficult for the republicans to run away from the trust issue in future, or to deny, as did Senator Hanah in 1900, that there are any trusts. One of their leading Congressmen, Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield, of Maine, whom the administration last year selected to present the only Simon-pure anti-trust bill in congress, has settled this discussion in his party. Mortified, perhaps because his bill was shelved by the trusts which controlled his party, he resolved to hit them and their agents in congress a back-handed swipe which would make them grasp for breath. He got together and published in the Congressional Record a "list of trusts"—not corporations simply, but real trusts—which fills more than six pages of the Congressional Record. He says of this list that it "contains the grand total of nearly 800 trusts, with a total capitalization of nearly fourteen billions. These totals are fully 33 per cent larger than those of any other list hitherto published."

The list puts in the shade any list published by the democrats or in any almanac or year book. It must make Senator Hanna's Hair curl to see this list put into the Record by a great republican. Had the list included railroads, practically all of which are now merged so that they do not compete with each other, about \$11,000,000,000 more of capital would have been added, making a total of \$25,000,000,000 of capital in trusts and monopolies.

As the total wealth of this country is about \$90,000,000,000 and as about two-thirds of all is in real estate and improvements, and farm animals, implements and products, it is evident that the trusts have nearly completed their work, so far as the manufacturing and the natural monopoly industries are concerned. Hereafter they must turn to the farmers, the water and the air, if the trusts wish "new worlds to conquer."

We now understand why the cost of living is going up and is greater than

ever before at this season of the year—according to Duoin's "Index number" of commodities prices for February. The trusts are gradually putting on the price of commodities as all have will sell at a profit. They could not sell at a profit if they did not prefer to produce commodities and put them into the hands of the consumer. They will squeeze the last dollar out of us and have us mortgaged so heavily that our children—if they submit as meekly and supinely as we do—will be hopelessly bonded and compelled to pay tribute to the trusts which will own all on, above and below the surface of the earth.

We do not need a field glass to see that Littlefield's 800 trusts hang like an ominous cloud on our political and industrial horizon.

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Banquet to Dr. Carson.

The Kansas City Journal of Sunday gives a two column account of a banquet at the Coates house, given by Judge Alexander Graves to Dr. C. E. Carson in celebration of the recovery of Alexander Graves, Jr., who was kicked by a horse a year ago and has since been paralyzed. In a speech on the occasion Judge Graves gave the history of the case and said that his son could and did now walk four or five miles every day. The quick recovery of the young man is certainly remarkable and his friends will be glad to know that he is now at home and appears to be as well as ever he was.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper, The Live Stock Indicator, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add for real, county and general news, our own

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An eclipse which can be seen with the naked eye will occur here Monday, March 9, at 8:15 p. m., at the New Grand opera house when the ever popular Warner Comedy Co. will give their initial performance and eclipse all predecessors. The company comes to us highly recommended by press and public from all the leading cities as being the strongest company of its class on the road.

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New Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the county court Monday morning J. G. Coe, editor of Higginsville Jeffersonian, was appointed justice of the peace of Davis township.

For Sale Cheap.

Best make of incubator and brooder, also a lot of Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. Edw. F. Meyer. 3-712

Died Sunday.

A. J. Hisecock, who was badly frozen here February 17 and was taken to St. Margaret's hospital, Kansas City, Kas., died some time Sunday.

Farm For Sale.

300 acres well improved, four miles from Lexington. For particulars apply to Louis Welpmann Higginsville, Mo.

Rate Reduced.

The county court in session Monday reduced the rate of interest on school money from 6 per cent to 5 per cent.

WANTED—A man and wife to go on a farm eight miles southeast of Lexington. Man to do farm work and woman to cook for family of two. For full particulars call at The INTELLIGENCER office. This is a chance for an extra good place.

Clarence Kinney announces to his friends in the county that in addition to the transfer business he conducts a first-class feed stable. Lowest rates and best service.

Mr. Arch. Bucken and Miss Leila Stigdon, both of near Concordia were married February 18th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stigdon, Rev. E. Runge officiating.

A Metrical Anecdote.

The following metrical anecdote, written by Dr. J. M. Chaney, of Independence, appeared last week in the Examiner. It concerns the much beloved late Dr. P. H. Chambers, whom scores of our readers have heard tell the story:

For neatness in dress, I knew of no other
Like good Dr. Chambers who once lived in Dover;
On horseback he sat like a general in war,
At once would remind you of young Lochinvar.

Once he was called to the country to go,
The distance was great, some six miles or so;
His horse was too sick to travel that day,
The patient was poor, unable to pay.

The doctor was sorry; kind hearted was he;
The poor man was troubled as doctor could see:
To ride the man's horse the doctor agreed,
Thus he would go and return with all speed.

The horse, as it proved, was an old gray mule;
The doctor astride him, said he felt like a fool;
The mule was so polky, could get up no trot,
Doubtful it seemed if he got there or not.

Some four miles out, by Sam Downing's abode,
Something he saw in the midst of the road;
When doctor got nearer, a big owl it proved,
Shot by some hunter, as on wing it moved.

It laid on its back in the dust where it fell,
Whether dead or alive no one could tell;
The mule, it would seem, had a curious desire,
To inspect the poor bird, in its strange attire.

Reaching the spot where the poor bird had dropped,
The mule, on its own accord, suddenly stopped;
To aid the mule's wish, satisfaction to gain,
The kind hearted doctor threw down the rein.

The mule, that the facts he might ascertain well,
Reached down his head, the poor bird to smell:
New life in that bird that instant arose,
With sharp claws he caught the mule by the nose.

New life in the mule seemed suddenly thrust;
He sprang in the air—doctor fell in the dust;
The doctor arose, toward the mule turned his face,
And saw the mule flying at a two-forty pace.

The doctor was mad; so mad he could shoot,
He called the mule hateful; deceitful old brute;
"If I were now on you, with that gait indeed,
Back to my home I could go with all speed."

The mule, with the owl, continued his flight,
Soon in the distance was lost to his sight;
The doctor, all dusty, the joke could not see;
But always, when telling it, laughed heartily.

Notice!

To the farmers of Lafayette county and citizens of our neighboring villages, if you want the best "dinner" that can be served for 25c stop at the Commercial Hotel. Good parlors and waiting room. Courteous treatment. E. M. Coon, Proprietor.

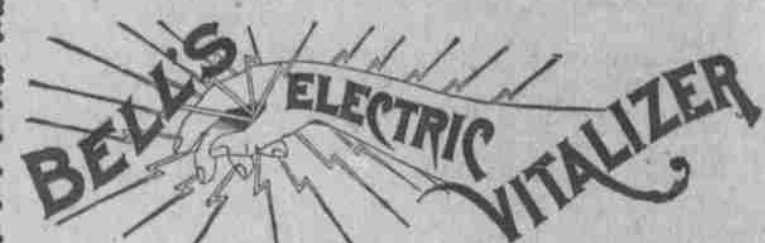
In the archipelago of the Philippines are twenty-three well known volcanoes, eleven of which are more or less active. The islands are very mountainous and earthquakes are of frequent occurrence, the records made by meteorological observers show average of fifty-three earthquakes each year.

The horse population of Kentucky has now reached 509,000 and the corn crop for this year will exceed \$30,000,000 in value. The average farm is 93 acres and but two per cent of the farmers of the state are colored.

The ratification of the action of the Brussels beet sugar conference by France saves the government \$20,000,000 a year in sugar bounties. This will reduce the retail cost of sugar from eleven to three cents a pound.



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